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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EWWT, TGEN, TPHY, CA

SUBJEC,: R/V DISCOVERER CLEARANCE REQUEST

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2. OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING 3 DAY PERIODS IN NOVEMBER 1976 AND THEN REPEATED IN FEBRUARY, MAY AND AUGUST 1977. THE PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE THROUGH 1979 INVOLVING EACH SEASON OF THE YEAR. DURING THE NOVEMBER 1976 PHASE 3 CURRENT METERS WILL BE DEPLOYED, WHICH WILL BE ALONG THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON THE US SIDE, BUT THEY MAY DRAFT INTO CANADIAN WATERS. SIX OF FIFTEEN CTD STATIONS ARE LOCATED IN CANADIAN WATERS. THE DISCOVERER WILL OPERATE DURING THE TIME PERIODS INDICATED

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3. COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE US CONSUL-GENERAL IN VANCOUVER, BC WILL BE MAINTAINED BY THE PACIFIC MARINE CENTER. THE CONSUL-GENERAL WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF THE DISCOVERER'S PLANS AND PROGRESS.

4. TWO CANADIAN SCIENTISTS ARE PARTICIPATING ON THE NOVEMBER CRUISE AND FOUR ADDITIONAL BERTHS ARE AVAILABLE FOR GOC PARTICIPANTS. ALL DATA RESULTS WILL BE FREELY SHARED WITH THE GOC.

5. THE SHIP'S MASTER IS CLINTON D. UPHAM AND THERE IS A CREW OF 79 AND SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 6. EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES ARE MONITORED 24 HOURS A DAY. RADIO CALL SIGN IS WTEA. SHIP'S LENGTH IS 303 FT, WIDTH 52 FT, AND DRAFT 18 FT. GROSS TONNAGE IS 3,701.

6. STATION NUMBERS, LOCATIONS, AND TYPES OF STATIONS ARE LISTED BELOW:

CTD STATIONS

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7. ACTION: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK PERMISSION FOR R/V DISCOVERER TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN GOC TERRITORIAL WATERS FOR FOLLOWING TIME PERIODS. OPERATIONAL PERIODS WILL LAST FOR ABOUT 3 DAYS BETWEEN 3-11 NOV 1976 AND THEN FOR 3 DAY PERIODS DURING EACH SEASON OF YEAR (NOV, FEB, MAY, AUG), THROUGH 1979. IT WOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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DESIRABLE TO SECURE CLEARANCE FOR ENTIRE PERIOD WITH CONDITION THAT NOAA WOULD NOTIFY GOC WITH EXACT DATES ABOUT ONE MONTH BEFORE EACH OPERATION. KISSINGER

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